

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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MAR 25 1987.

CEPTIFIED MATE RETURN PECEIPT REQUESTED

ROBERT BOBLES CONTRACTOR OF STATE OF SCHOOL SCHOO

RE: American Chemical Services, Griffith Indiana

Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants at the above referenced site, and is planning to spend public funds to control and investigate these releases. This action will be taken by U.S. EPA pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response. Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq., as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Public Laws 99-499 (SARA) unless U.S. EPA determines that such action will be done properly by responsible parties. Responsible parties under CERCLA include the current and former owners or operators, and persons who generated the hazardous substances or were involved in transport, treatment, or disposal of them at the site.

In February and April, 1986 U.S. EPA sent letters to entities which U.S. EPA considered at that time to be potentially responsible parties (PRPs) for the American Chemical Services, Inc. (ACS) Site. An initial meeting with the PRPs was held on May 5, 1986. At that meeting, U.S. EPA announced that detailed waste records had recently been made available to U.S. EPA for the first time, and that these records would require revisions to the PRP list. U.S. EPA stated its intention at the meeting to notify all entities which are considered to be PPPs after a review of the newly obtained waste records. That review is now complete. This letter is your notification that, based on all available information, you are a potentially responsible party for the ACS site.

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